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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY
AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO DECEMBER 7. QUOTE DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS I AM HAPPY
TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
IVORY COAST MY SINCERE BEST WISHES ON THIS CELEBRATION OF
YOUR NATIONAL DAY. I TAKE GREAT SATISFACTION IN THE
TRADITION OF UNDERSTANDING, FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION
OF OUR TWO PEOPLES. IN THE SPIRIT OF
THESE TIES, I WISH YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE IVORY COAST
CONTINUED PEACE, PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR
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